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Pavement Widening Safety Project on State Route 49 in Plumas County

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin construction in early May of this year on a \$3.5 million safety project on State Route (SR) 49 in Plumas County southwest of Vinton. The “49er Pavement Widening” safety project is 4.3 miles long and will increase the travel lanes to 12 feet with four foot paved shoulders. In addition, obstacles within 20 feet from the white stripe will be removed so errant vehicles can traverse the side slopes and return to the roadway.

During construction, which will continue through August, motorists can expect up to 2 mile long lane closures with one-way traffic control and delays of up to 15 minutes. Work will be conducted Monday through Friday between 6:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., with some Saturday work anticipated. The contractor for the project is Granite Construction of the Reno/Sparks area.

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